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TO STORAGE DEVICES IN A STORAGE SYSTEM WITH  
ACCESS CONTROL

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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action mailed April 5, 2006 please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this amendment.

**Remarks** begin on page 15 of this amendment.